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| For: HEADER CONVERSION |) | |
| TECHNIQUE IN ATM SWITCH |) | |

MISCELLANEOUS LETTER REGARDING NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated August 24, 2005, on September 15, 2005, we spoke with Draftsperson Son Lam regarding his objections to Figs. 1, 6, 7, 9 and 10. Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that Draftsperson Son Lam would waive PTO-948 upon documentation of our September 15, 2005 telephone conversation.

To confirm our September 15, 2005, telephone conversation, Figs. 1, 7 and 10 depict incoming line #0, VPI/VCI as crossed-out - indicating the switching of a working line (#0) to a reserved line (#1) in response to the occurrence of a failure. With respect to Fig. 1, Applicant's disclosure describes the switching of incoming line #0 to incoming line #1 (shown as the "X" in Fig. 1) at pg. 2, lines 14-24. With respect to Fig. 7, when a working line #0 is switched to a reserved line #1 (shown by the "X" in Fig. 7), a line number converter 32 causes the output information corresponding to input information for line #0 to be accessed and returned to header

converter (pg. 11, line 15, to page 12, line 11). Fig. 10 depicts a similar scenario to that described above with respect to Fig. 7. Support for the switching from line #0 to line #N (shown as the "X" in Fig. 10) is provided at pg. 14, line 5, to pg. 15, line 9.

With respect to Figs. 6 and 9, the "x" appearing next to line #0 in multiplexer 2 of both of these figures indicates that the working line interface associated with line #0 has failed. Support for this can be found at page 11, lines 7-14, and page 13, line 15, to page 16, line 4.

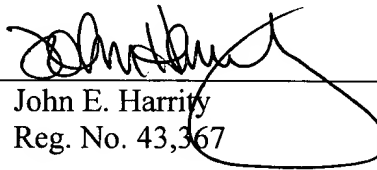
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the request for corrected drawings be reconsidered and withdrawn.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

Respectfully submitted,

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